

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant	:	KEIMEL <i>et al.</i>	
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Examiner	:	L. R. Wilson	
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Customer No.	:	84,199	

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT**

**\*MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT\***

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on August 26, 2009. The response is filed with a three month extension of time, and is therefore timely submitted. Please note the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 14.